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Champlain View Gardens

Special Fall Offerings

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CHAMPLAIN VIEW GARDENS

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

Dear flower-grower:

So many of you know my "glads", and so many others for years have chosen the different specialties in my catalog that I am confident of your response to these timely offerings.

These modern Delphiniums—far outclassing the varieties of years ago—are the finest blue perennials extant; and the Phlox that I am also offering is positively the showiest perennial you can have in your garden.

My Delphinium plants this year were grown from seed saved from as fine plants as there are in this country—and that means as fine as can be had anywhere. American strains are considered sturdier than those from England, and more disease-resistant.

September and October are the best months for planting, unless your soil is very heavy or wet, but if conditions are against fall planting please be sure to get your order in early so the plants can be shipped in the spring just as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Plant these collections according to my simple directions with each order and I will guarantee exquisite results, for my perennial stock is all from the finest strains, home-grown under average conditions, and is wonderful value at these low prices. Let me hear from you promptly and I will ship (or reserve until desired) selections from these offerings that will yield months of beauty and pleasure.

Yours sincerely,

Elmer E. Gove

My present-day Delphinium

the finest blue perennial in existence

THIS picture suggests something of the beauty and coloring of my Delphinium. But no color printing can do full justice to its effect in a sunlit garden.

Flowering gloriously during June and July, blooming again in fall if cut back after first blooming, coming up year after year, the modern Delphinium that I am offering you is beyond comparison with the perennial larkspur of years ago. Here, I repeat, is the finest blue perennial in existence, brought to perfection by scientific culture, growing five to ten feet high with great massive spikes of bloom fifteen to thirty inches long, and with individual flowers about the size of a silver dollar. Some are nearly three inches across!

Some are double, some single, still others semi-double—and the colors run from the most delicate light blue to the deepest purple, with all the varying shades in between. Many have beautiful shades of light pink and mauve mingled with the blue. Most of them have an eye or a bee in the center, of the same color as the flower or a contrasting shade: some are white, some black, some brown, others variegated.

Indispensable in the herbaceous garden, gorgeous as a background in groups or as single specimens, and furnishing the most harmonious blues in any color scheme—Gove's tall, hardy Delphinium is easy to plant and grow and a lasting delight in any garden.

Unlimited GOVE Guarantee

Gove Collections are guaranteed to please you. If when you receive them or even after they are through blooming you are not more than pleased, I will either send you another collection or refund your money.

These newer varieties with their wonderful colorings are a constant delight

REGULAR COLLECTION

Will grow anywhere, but best in rich garden soil. Sturdy, healthy plants.

$4 *per dozen*

SPECIAL COLLECTION

A limited supply, chosen for especially fine colorings and habits of plants.

$6 *per dozen*

SEED

Packets containing about 150 tested seeds. Guaranteed.

$1 *per packet*

Use the Handy Coupon on the other side

PHLOX

—showiest of all perennials

READY

for September and October planting

Rijnstroom. *Europa.* *Beacon.*

Truly the showiest flowers you can have in your garden, bearing in great profusion and retaining their brilliant colorings—there is nothing to rival them for border planting. They grow 1½ to 3 feet high with immense heads of bloom, often several inches across, with individual blooms from an inch to nearly two inches diameter. Colors range from white through all shades of pink, orange and red to deep purple, producing effects indescribably beautiful.

For a Colorful Garden from June to September

Some early, some late, many in between. Plant in September or October to produce good bloom next season.

10 PLANTS—10 different varieties; all different colors; prepaid for $2

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

ELMER E. GOVE, *Champlain View Gardens*
500 Shelburne Road, BURLINGTON, VERMONT

I enclose herewith remittance in amount of $..... for which please send me, **all charges prepaid**, with complete instructions for planting and culture:

DELPHINIUM

..... Regular Collection..... per doz., $4.00..... $.....
..... Special Selection..... per doz., $6.00..... $.....
..... Packets of Seed..... per pk., $1.00..... $.....

PHLOX

..... Collection (10 plants)..... $2.00..... $.....

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

If you wish a copy of my latest catalog, check here ☐.